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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BENC, ETEL, AF
SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS

REF: STATE 52889

1. INTELSAT OFFICIAL H. WILLIAM WOOD VISITED KABUL
APRIL 15. HIS VISIT WAS MOST USEFUL REGARDING AFGHAN PLANS
TO INSTALL A SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. PLEASE EXPRESS
OUR APPRECIATION TO INTELSAT FOR SENDING HIM TO AFGHANISTAN.

2. WOOD MET WITH DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS
ENG. AZIZULLAH ZAHIR. HE FOUND ZAHIR WELL INFORMED AND
ASTUTE ON THE SUBJECT. ZAHIR STATED THAT THE GOA IS
OPTIMISTIC ABOUT CONCLUDING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE
ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR FINANCING A SATELLITE
COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT. ZAHIR STATED THAT THE MINISTRY
HAD RECEIVED AN OFFER FROM ITALCABLE FOR THE
INSTALLATION OF A STANDARD B STATION, BUT THAT THE
MINISTRY, AT PRESENT, IS INCLINED, TOWARDS A
STANDARD A STATION. TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR THE STATION
WILL BE PREPARED BY THE INTERNATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS UNION (ITU). NO TIMETABLE HAS
BEEN SET FOR TENDERING THE PROJECT.

3. DEPARTMENT OR USDOC MAY WISH TO INFORM
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Message Attributes

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